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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. DENMARK APPLIES STRICT CONTROLS ON FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION..

2. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFO FROM THE JUSTICE MINISTRY: MANUFACTURE, IMPORTATION, TRADE AND POSSESSION OF FIREARMS REQUIRE A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE JUSTICE MINISTRY, WHICH IN TURN HAS DELEGATED THE LICENSING AUTHORITY TO THE LOCAL CHIEFS OF POLICE. IMPORT AND TRADE LICENSES WILL NORMALLY ONLY BE ISSUED TO DEALERS. A LICENSE TO POSSESS A GUN AND AMMUNITION WILL NORMALLY ONLY BE ISSUED TO MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY, THE HOME GUARD, POLICE, AND MEMBERS OF HUNTING CLUBS AND SPORT-SHOOTING CLUBS. PERSONS APPLYING FOR A LICENSE MUST HAVE NO CRIMINAL RECORD, AND BE ABLE TO DOCUMENT A THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF THE HANDLING OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. DEALERS MAY ONLY SELL TO PERSONS HAVING A LICENSE. DEALERS ALSO ARE REQUIRED TO KEEP A SALES RECORD, SUBJECT TO POLICE INSPECTION. ORDINARY CITIZENS ARE NORMALLY NOT RPT NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GUN LICENSES, E.G. FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PERSON OR THE HOME. LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN THE DANISH LANGUAGE ONLY.
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